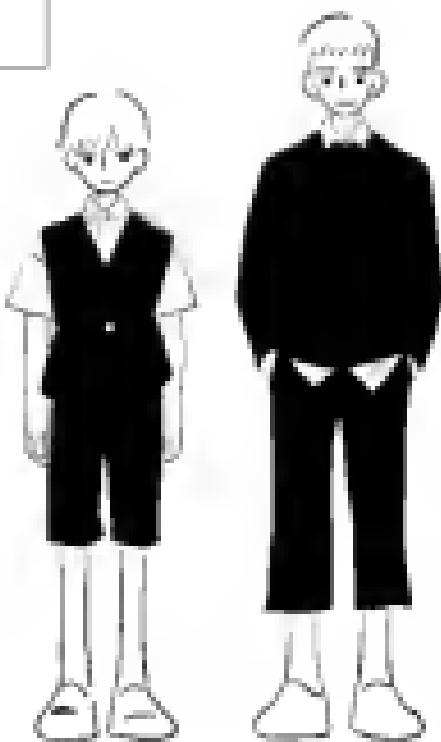




WHY
WOULD YOU
WANT TO
DIE?

THE
LONELY BOY
GIOVANNI



AND
HIS FRIEND
CAMPANELLA



WHY?

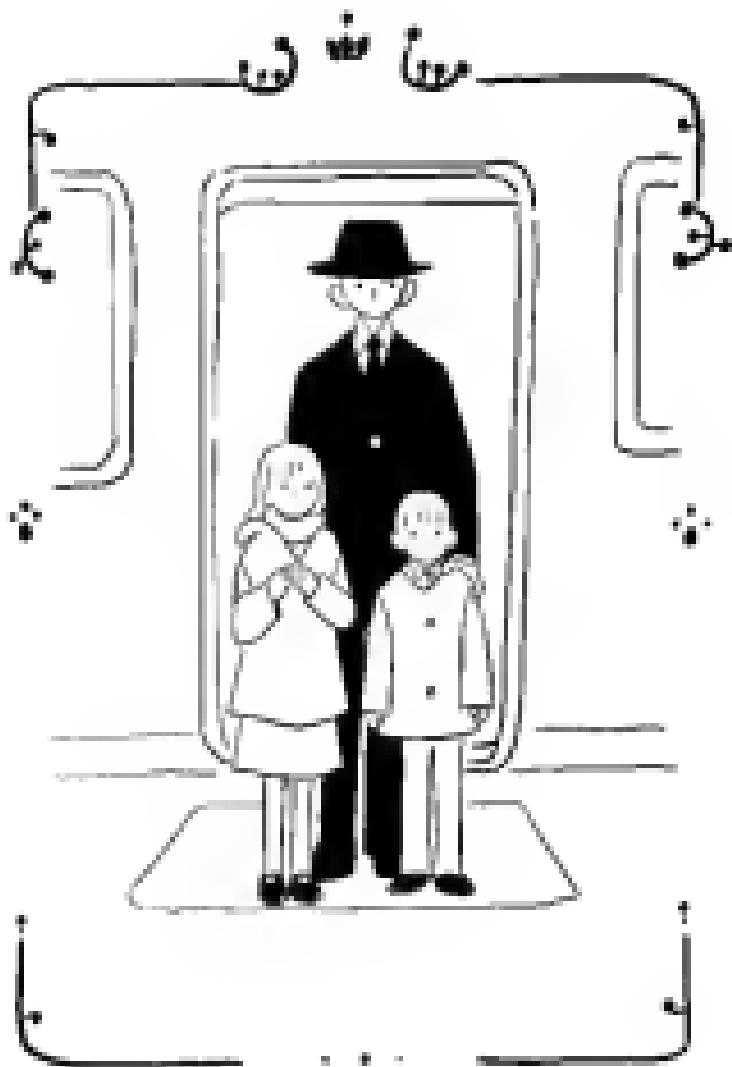
IS THE
PROGRAM
FROM A
FEW YEARS
BACK?



NO

HE
LIVES ON
EARTH,

IT WAS HIM.

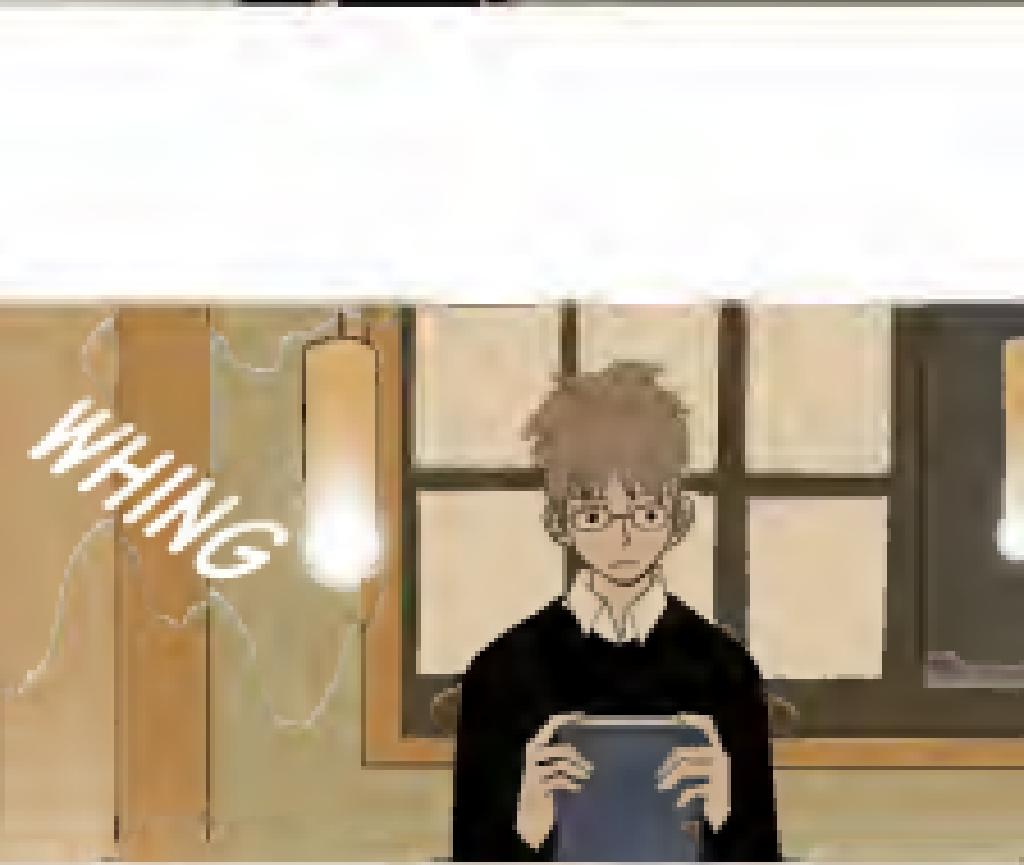
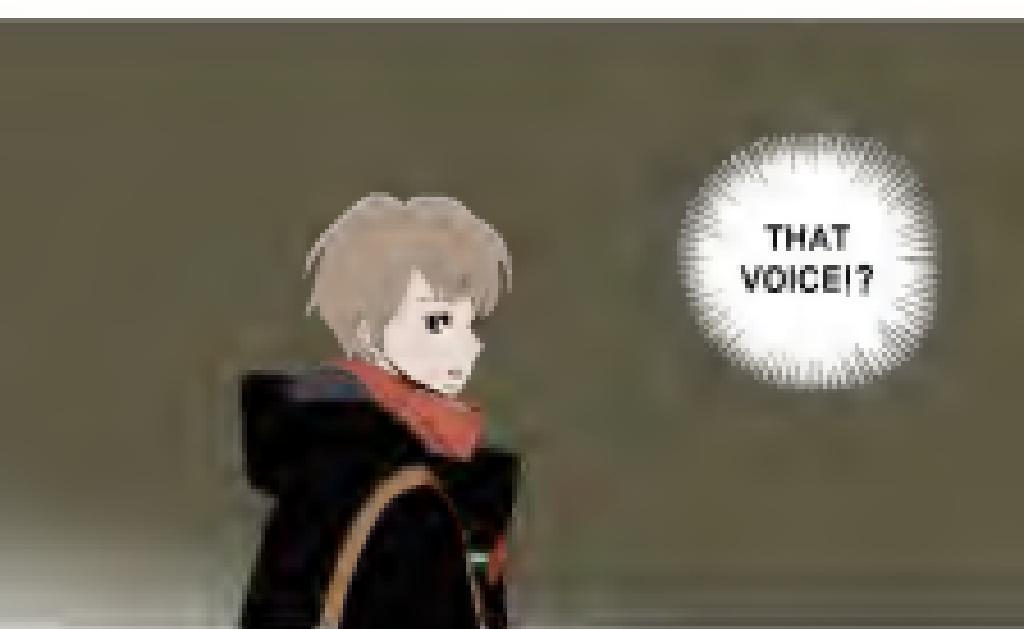


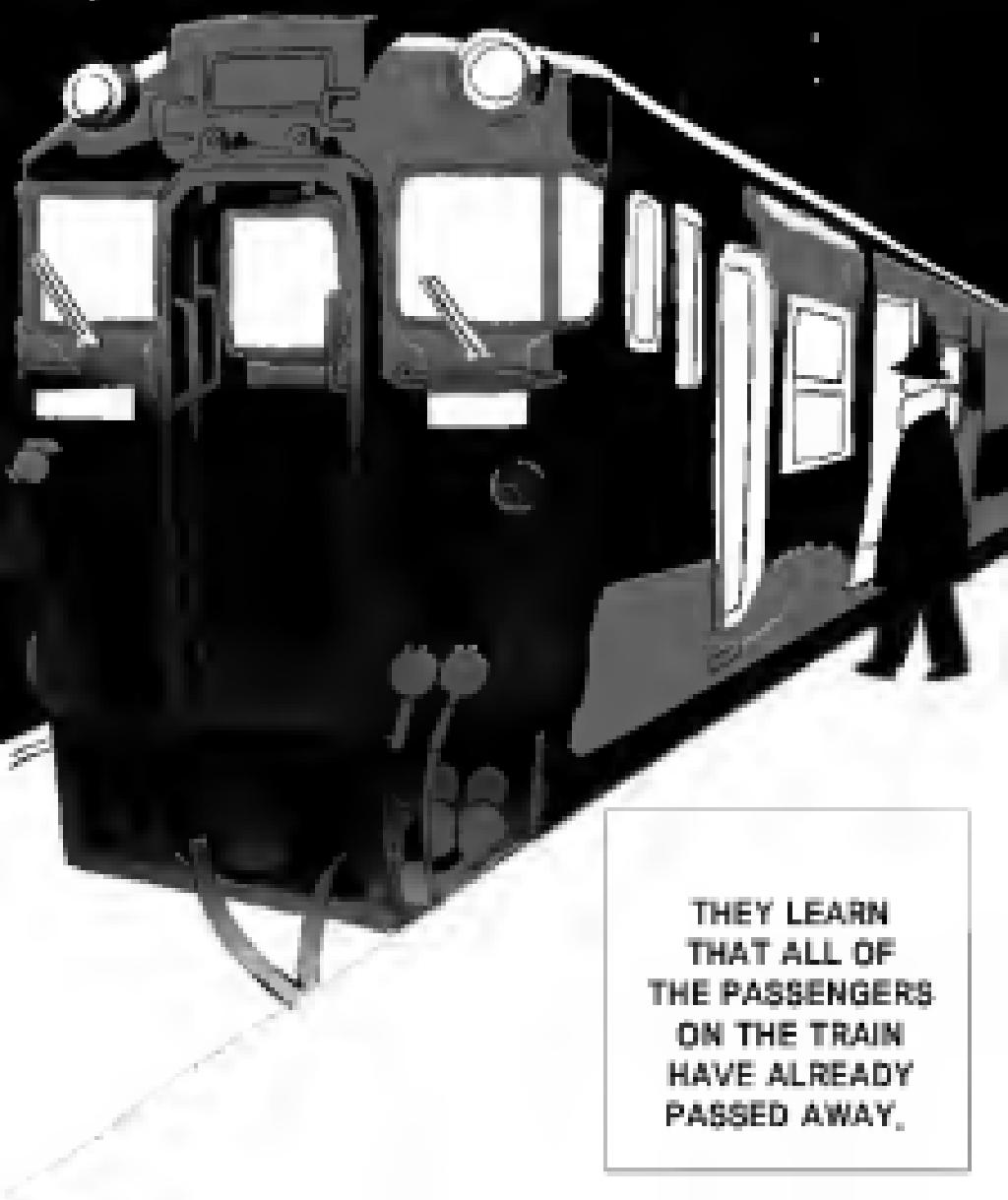
A YOUNG MAN
AND TWO CHILDREN
BOARD THE TRAIN.





I FELT
LIKE





THEY LEARN
THAT ALL OF
THE PASSENGERS
ON THE TRAIN
HAVE ALREADY
PASSED AWAY.

A color illustration of two young adults seated at a round table in a restaurant. They are looking down at a menu card. The person on the left has short brown hair and is wearing a black t-shirt. The person on the right has long dark hair tied back and is wearing a light blue jacket over a white shirt.

SEEMS LIKE ALL
THE SENIORS
STAYED BEHIND TO
GET READY FOR
JOB HUNTING

I GUESS
YOUR PARENTS
ARE KIND OF
STRICT.



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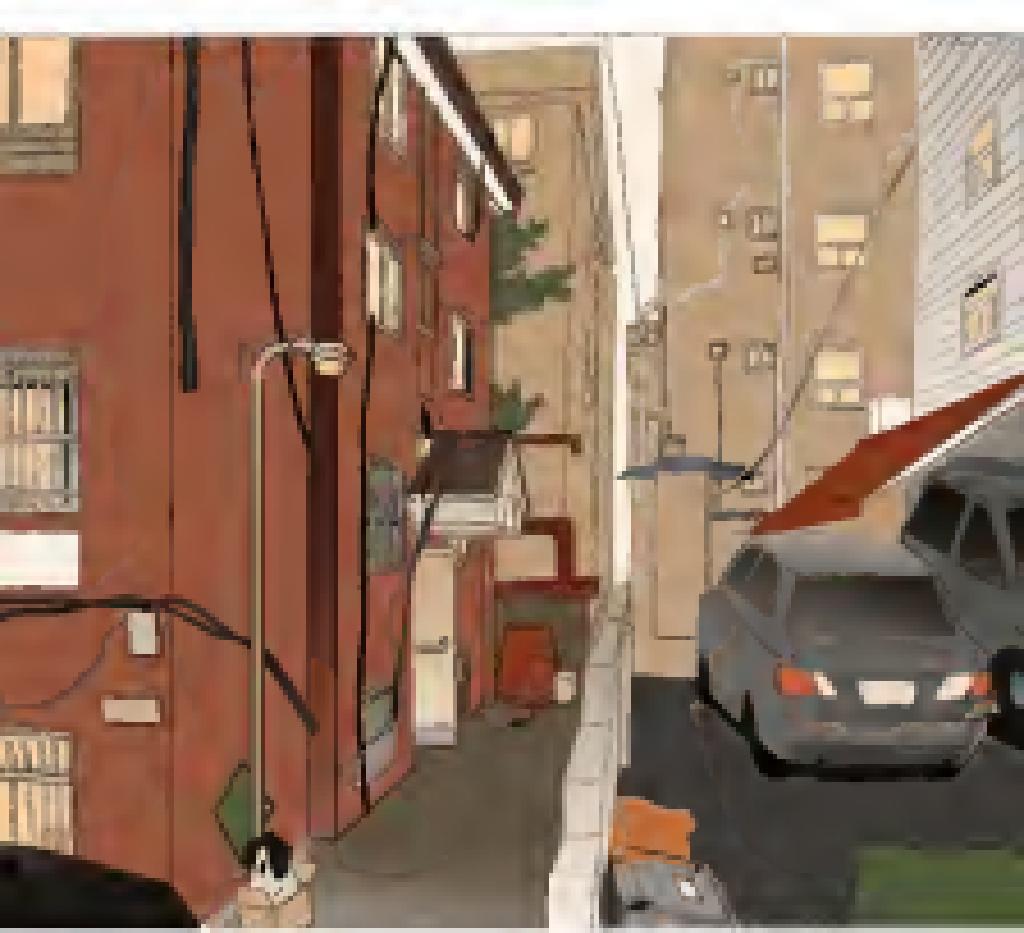
....HIC

UHHUH



I WAS BUSY
LOOKING FOR A JOB.





EVEN
AFTER THAT,
HE BECAME THE
FIRST PERSON TO
ALWAYS SEE ME
WHEN I ACT
MY WORST.

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

IT IS HEAVEN'S WILL
THAT WE MUST EXPERIENCE
ALL KINDS OF SADNESS
BEFORE ATTAINING THE
GREATEST HAPPINESS.



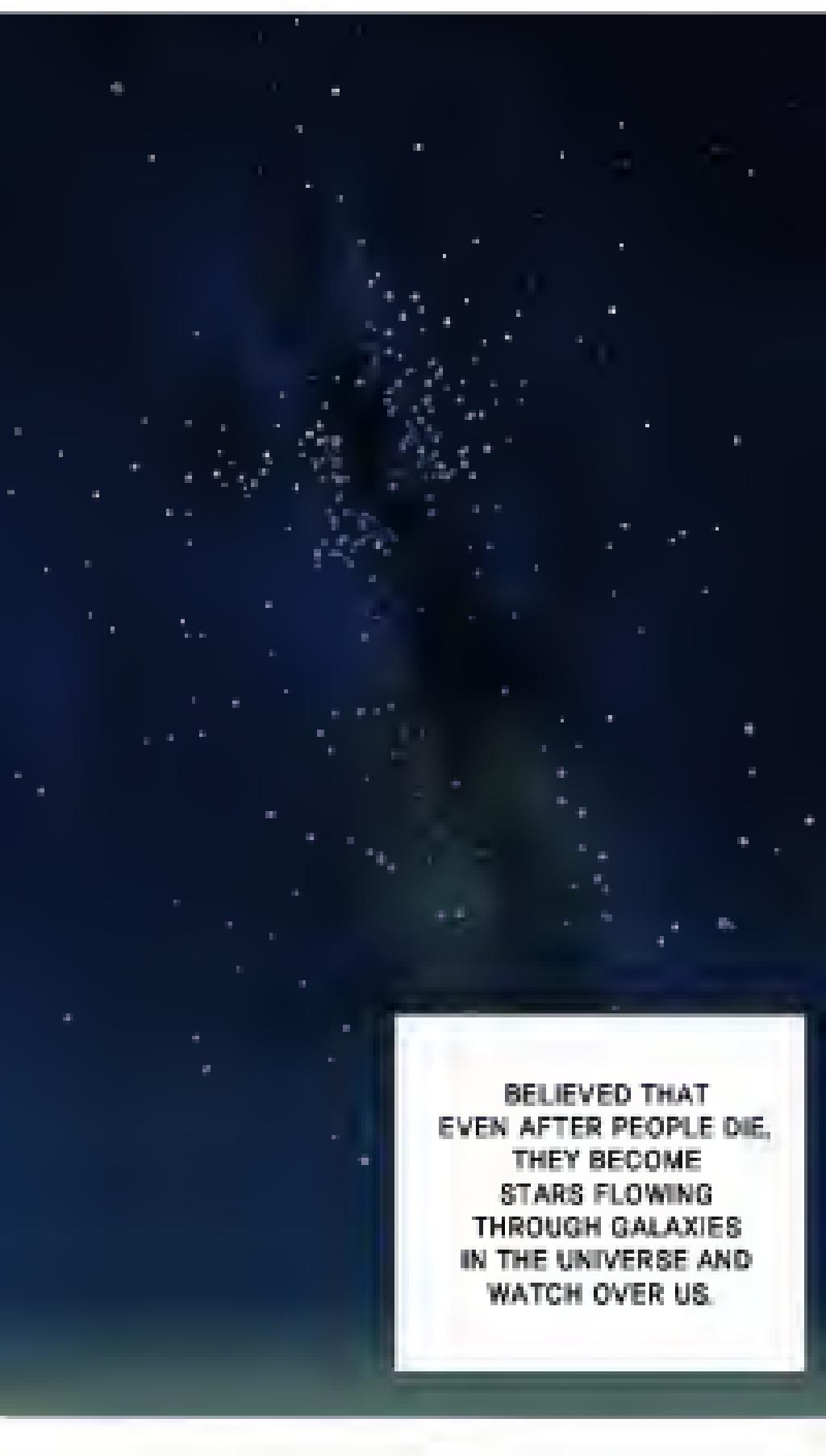
ON THE FOURTH,
THERE'LL BE A
METEOR SHOWER
VISIBLE FROM EARTH FOR
THE FIRST TIME IN
ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY YEARS.



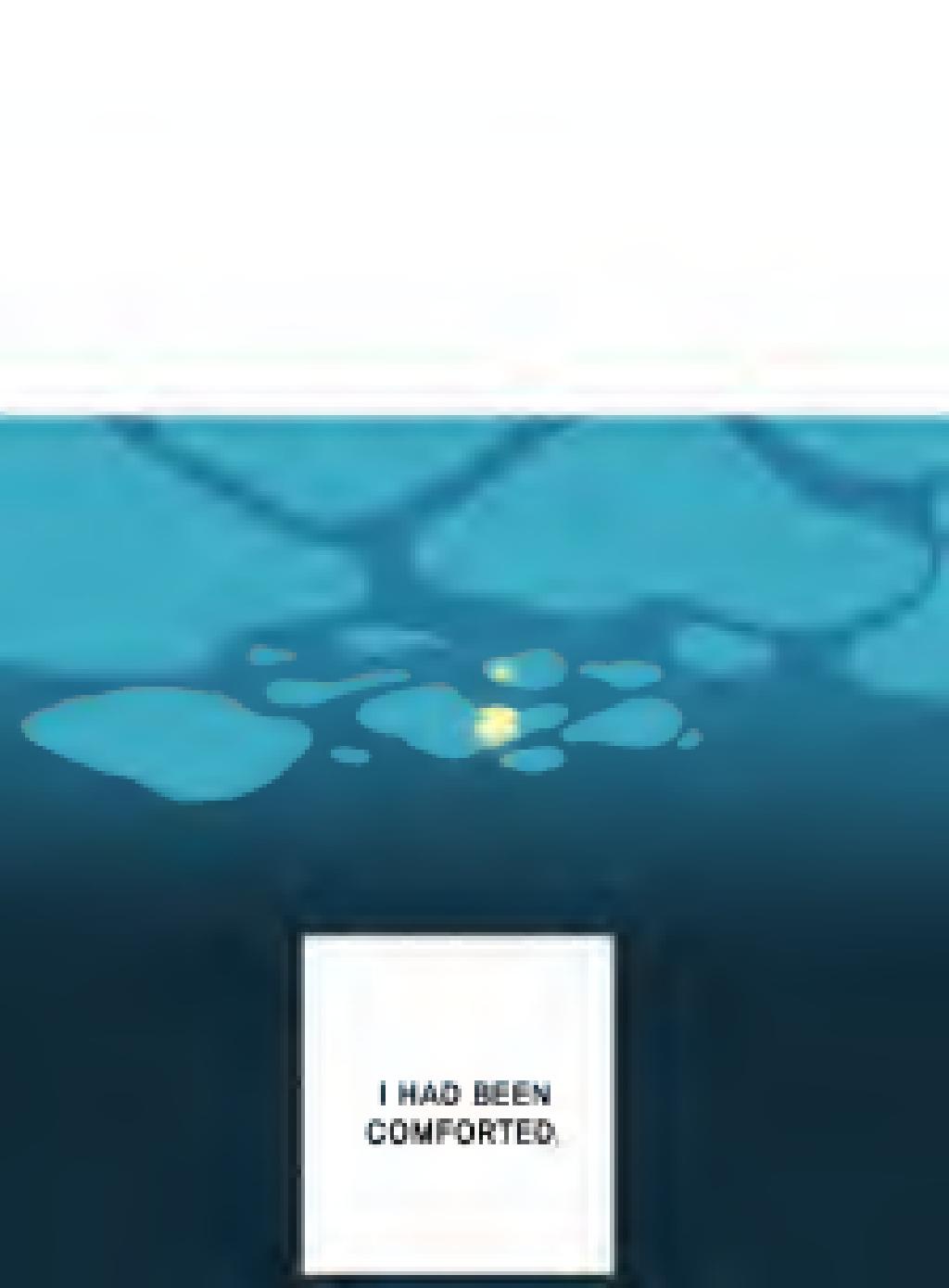
FROM 2:00AM TO
3:00PM,
LOCAL TIME

HE ALWAYS
HAS
INTRODUCED
THE BOOKS
HE READ

JUST RECENTLY,
I READ
"NIGHT ON THE
GALACTIC
RAILROAD"



BELIEVED THAT
EVEN AFTER PEOPLE DIE,
THEY BECOME
STARS FLOWING
THROUGH GALAXIES
IN THE UNIVERSE AND
WATCH OVER US.



I HAD BEEN
COMFORTED.

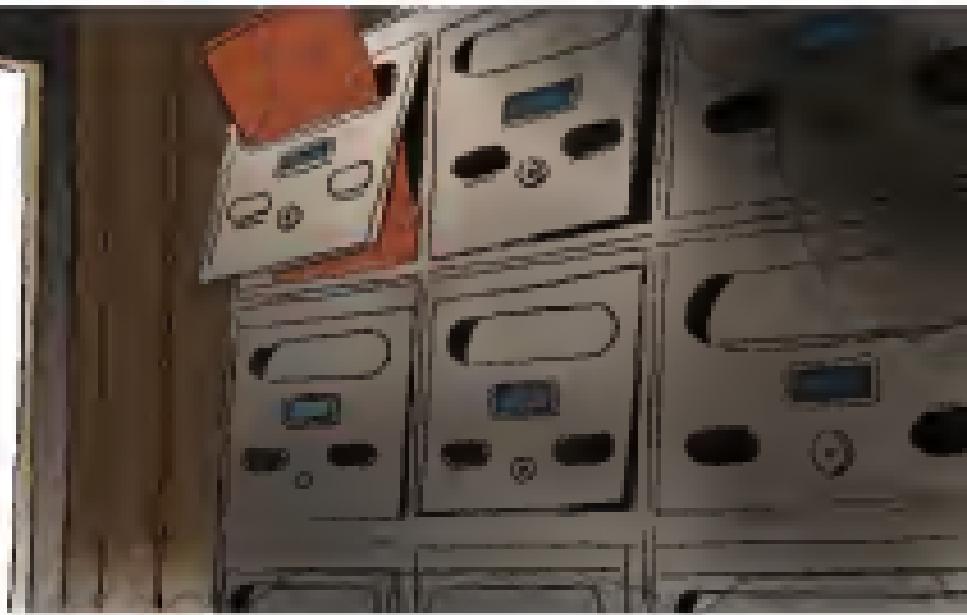


THERE'S A METEOR SHOWER
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY YEARS.

NEXT STOP: MARS SERVICE
STATION

SO I FIGURED
I MIGHT AS WELL
CHECK IT OUT
WHILE I'M
ON EARTH.





YOU FOOL



SAY
WHAT YOU
JUST SAID

ONE MORE
TIME



WHAT?





HE RESPONDED TO THE
LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER
WHO TRIED TO CONSOLE HIM,
AS FOLLOWS.



BUT I GUESS
HE TALKED ABOUT
THE COLLEGE
ENTRANCE EXAM
THE MOST...

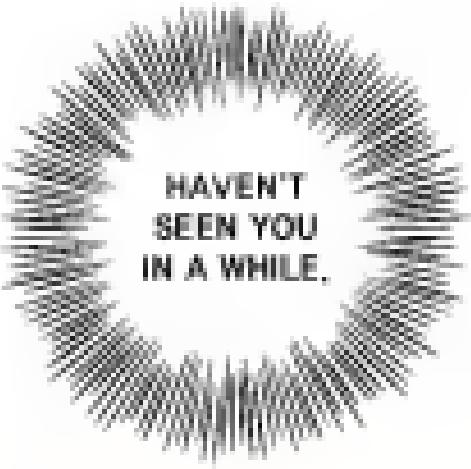
ANSWER THIS
QUESTIONS



DOESN'T
SOUND
LIKE A VERY
INTERESTING
CHANNEL.



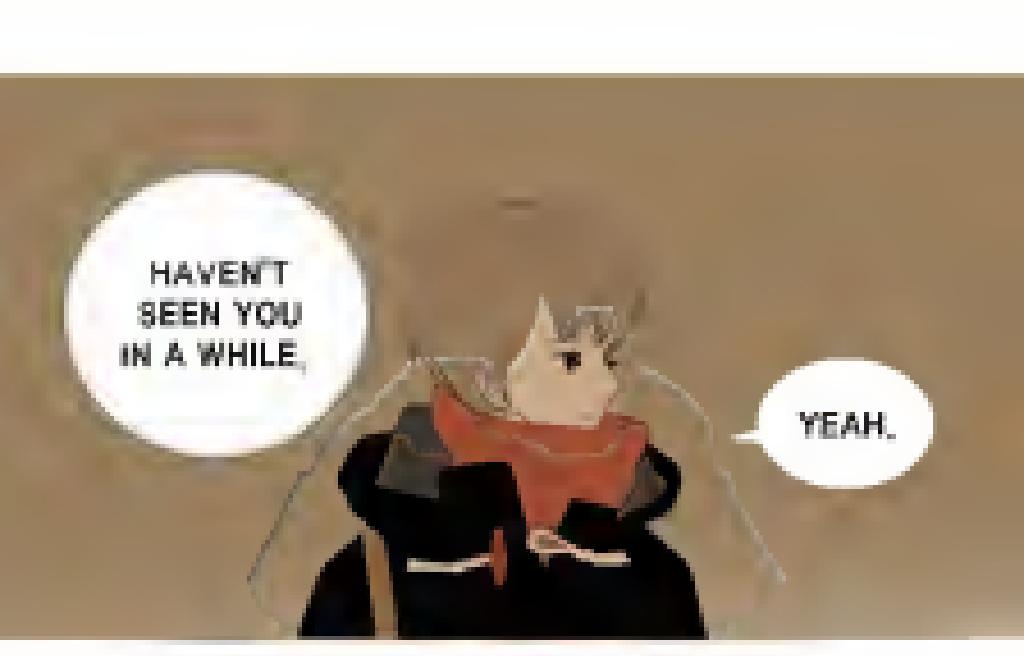
WHAT DO YOU
EXPECT FROM
A HIGH
SCHOOLER,



HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
IN A WHILE.







HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
IN A WHILE.

YEAH.







**TWO MONTHS
LATER**





SISI
LOOK OUTSIDE,
IT'S AMAZING!

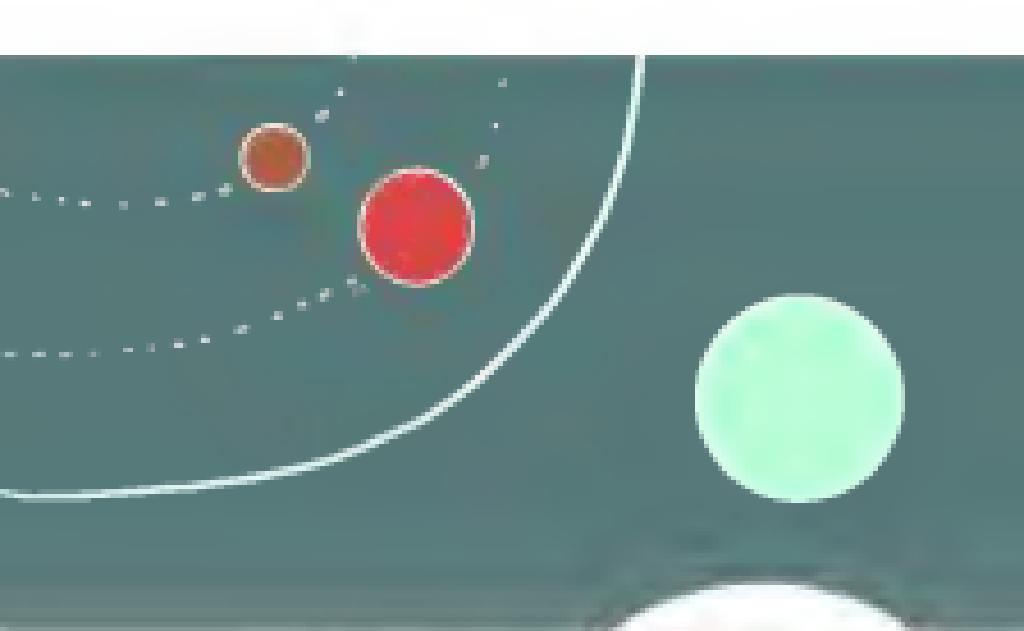






**NIGHT
ON THE
GALACTIC
RAILROAD**



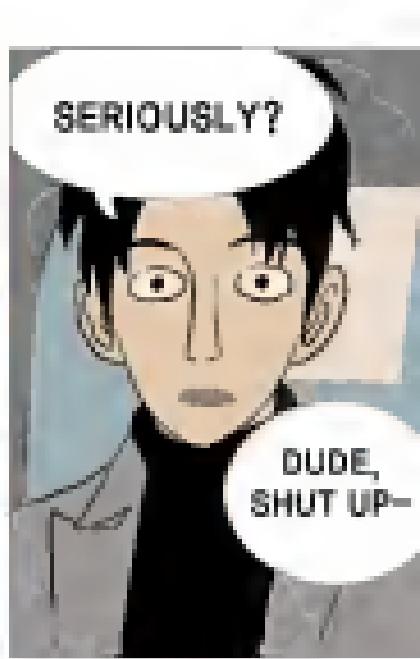


YOU KNOW,
IT TAKES AROUND
A YEAR FOR THE
RADIO WAVES
TO REACH
US HERE.



I DON'T
KNOW.

THAT'S
WHY
I'M GOING.



SERIOUSLY?

DUDE,
SHUT UP—



GOING TO SEE
SOMEONE YOU
DON'T EVEN
KNOW...



DO YOU
LIKE HIM?

AS THE TWO
ARE
ON THEIR
WONDERFUL
SPACE
JOURNEY.



NOT
LONG AGO,
I TURNED ON
THE RADIO
LIKE ALWAYS



HI THERE.
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE.



I'M OLDER
THAN YOU—
SHOW SOME
RESPECT.

DO I
LOOK THAT
CRAZY?

ONE TICKET
TO EARTH,
PLEASE.



HEY!



OH,

IT'S
YOU...



ARE
YOU...

CRYING?

I CRIED
A BIT

JUST A BIT.



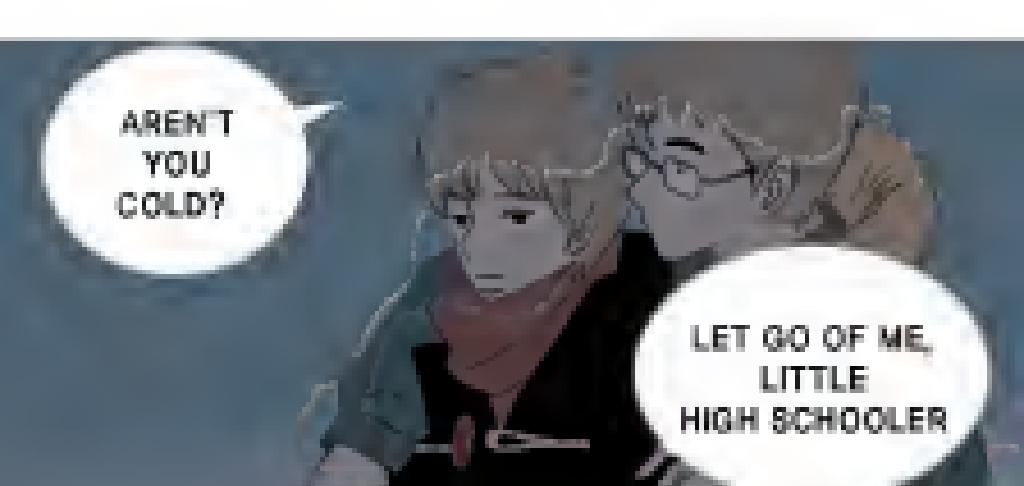
TO EARTH

W W W

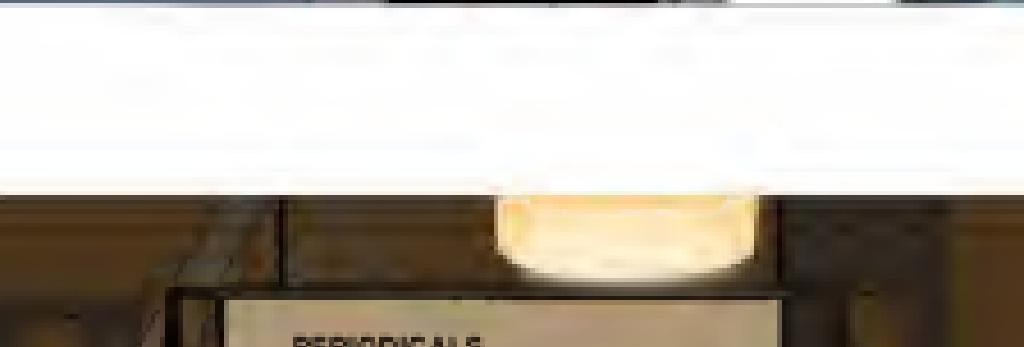
PEOPLE WILL
STILL PROBABLY
BE OUT IN THE
OCEAN WAITING
TO BE RESCUED



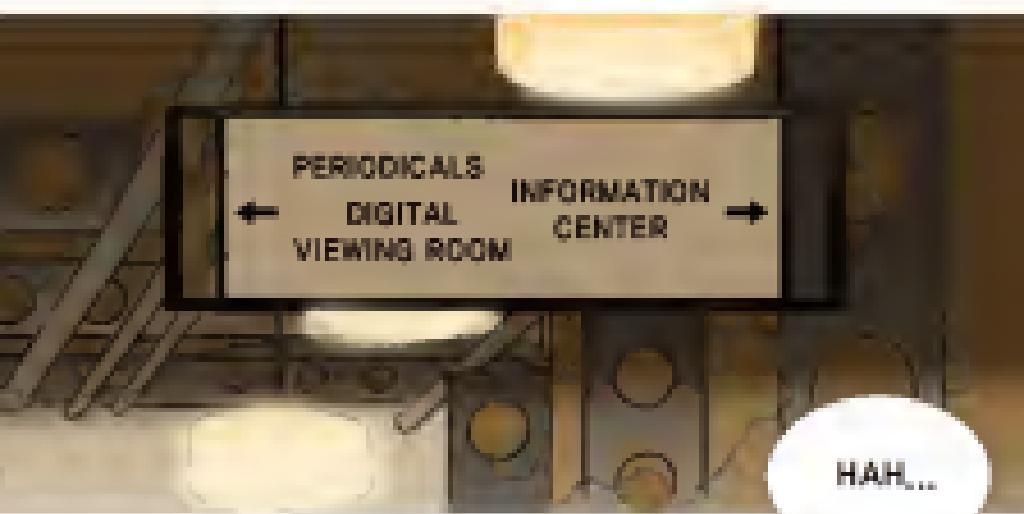
THE YOUNG MAN WAS STILL
WORRIED AND DISTRESSED ABOUT
THE REMAINING PEOPLE,
EVEN AFTER DYING.



AREN'T
YOU
COLD?



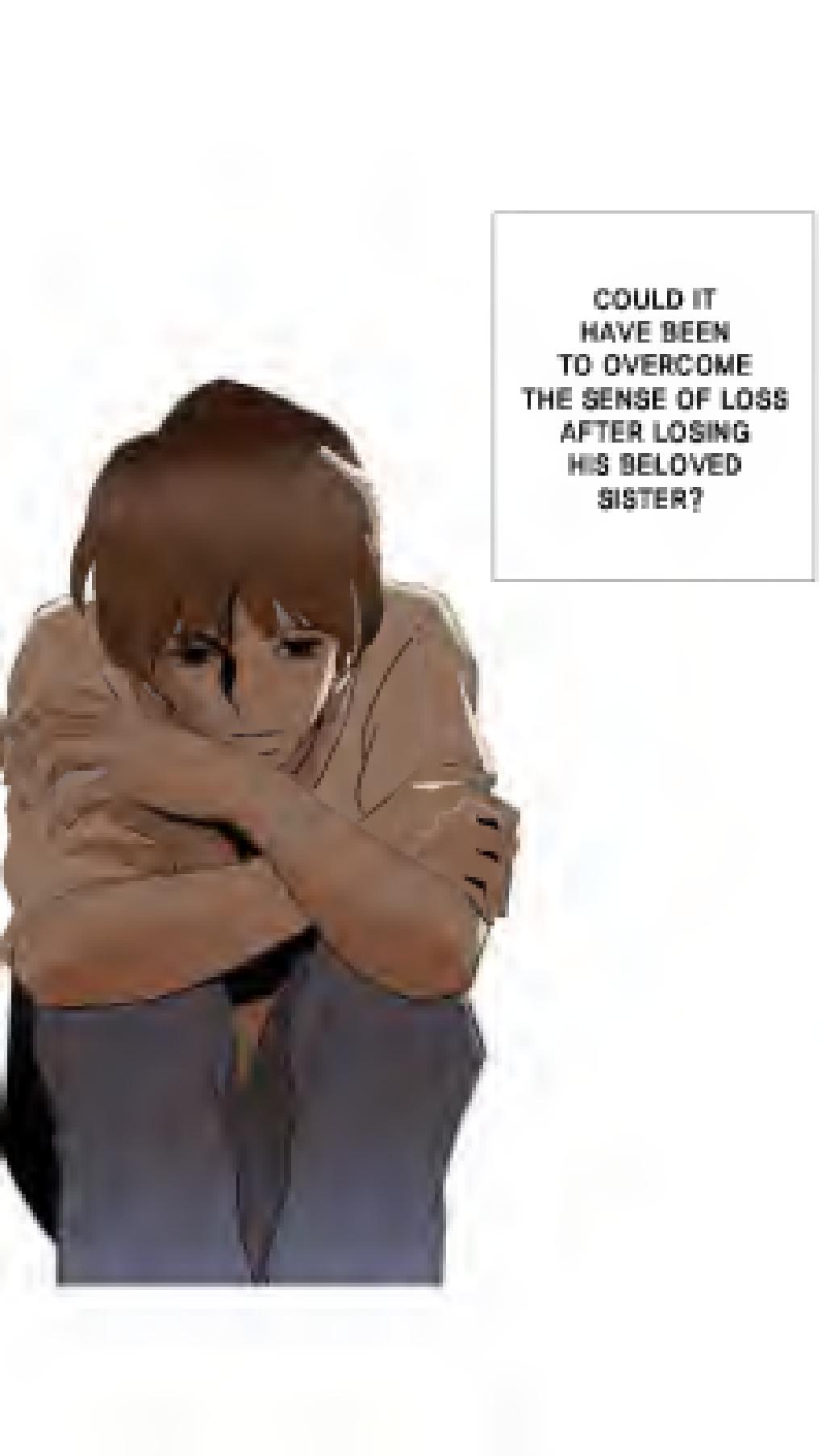
LET GO OF ME,
LITTLE
HIGH SCHOOLER



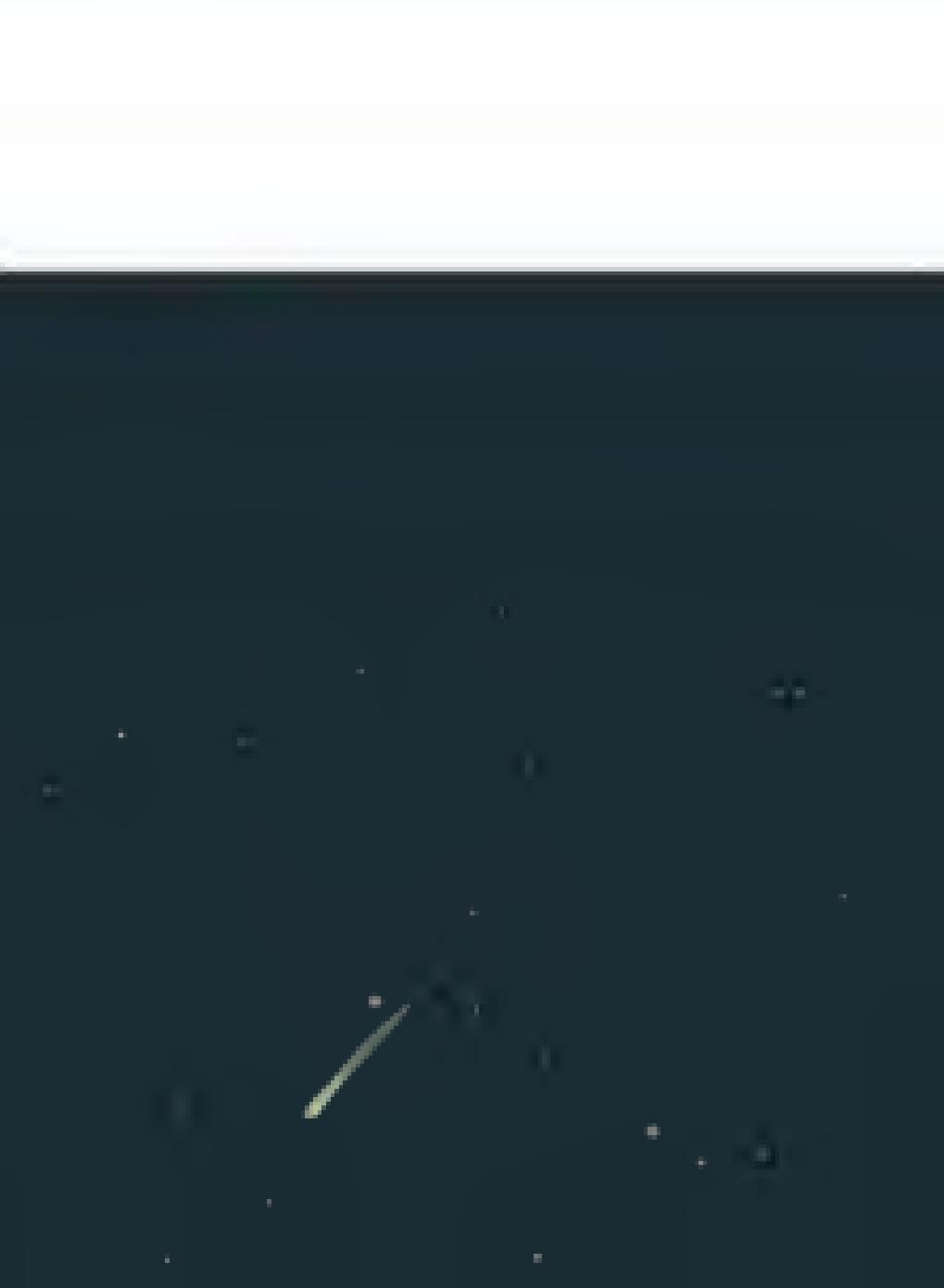
PERIODICALS
← DIGITAL INFORMATION CENTER →
VIEWING ROOM



HAH...

A photograph of a man and a woman in a close embrace. The man, wearing a light-colored shirt, has his arms wrapped around the woman's waist. The woman, wearing a dark top, is leaning her head against the man's shoulder. Both individuals have somber expressions, suggesting emotional distress or grief.

**COULD IT
HAVE BEEN
TO OVERCOME
THE SENSE OF LOSS
AFTER LOSING
HIS BELOVED
SISTER?**



AS SOON AS
I ARRIVED
ON EARTH

I WENT TO
THE ACADEMY
THAT THE BOY SAID
HE GOES TO.







WHAT YOU
SAID
BEFORE...

OR NO,
JUST SAY
ANYTHING!

THAT'S MY
DARK PAST...
NOW LET ME
FORGET
ABOUT IT.

NO WAY.

THAT BOY WAS
THE FIRST
PERSON TO
SEE ME CRYING
IN PUBLIC.



CRYING LIKE A
BABY IN FRONT
OF EVERYONE...



FLASH



DID YOU SENSE
ANYTHING DIFFERENT
ABOUT HIM ON THE
RADIO BEFORE?





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IF YOU KEEP
TALKING, I'M
NOT GONNA
TALK AT ALL

SH

SHH!



IT'S THIS
PRIVATE CHANNEL
RUN BY A
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT...

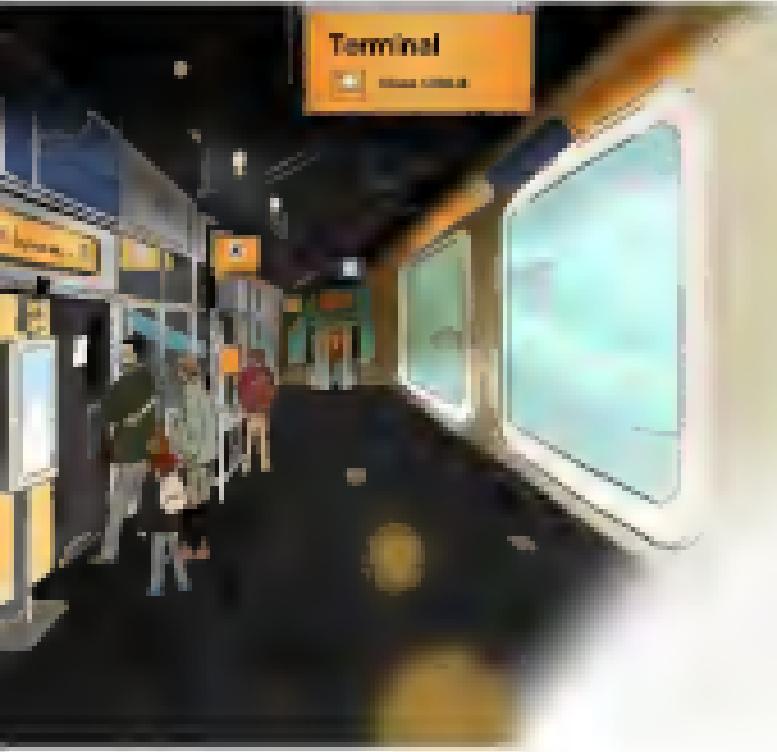
AH



NO,
I GUESS
NOW HE'S IN
UNIVERSITY



WHILE EARNESTLY WISHING
HIM HAPPINESS.





I-
I HAVEN'T...

SEEN YOU
AT THE LIBRARY
IN-...



TAKE
CARE.







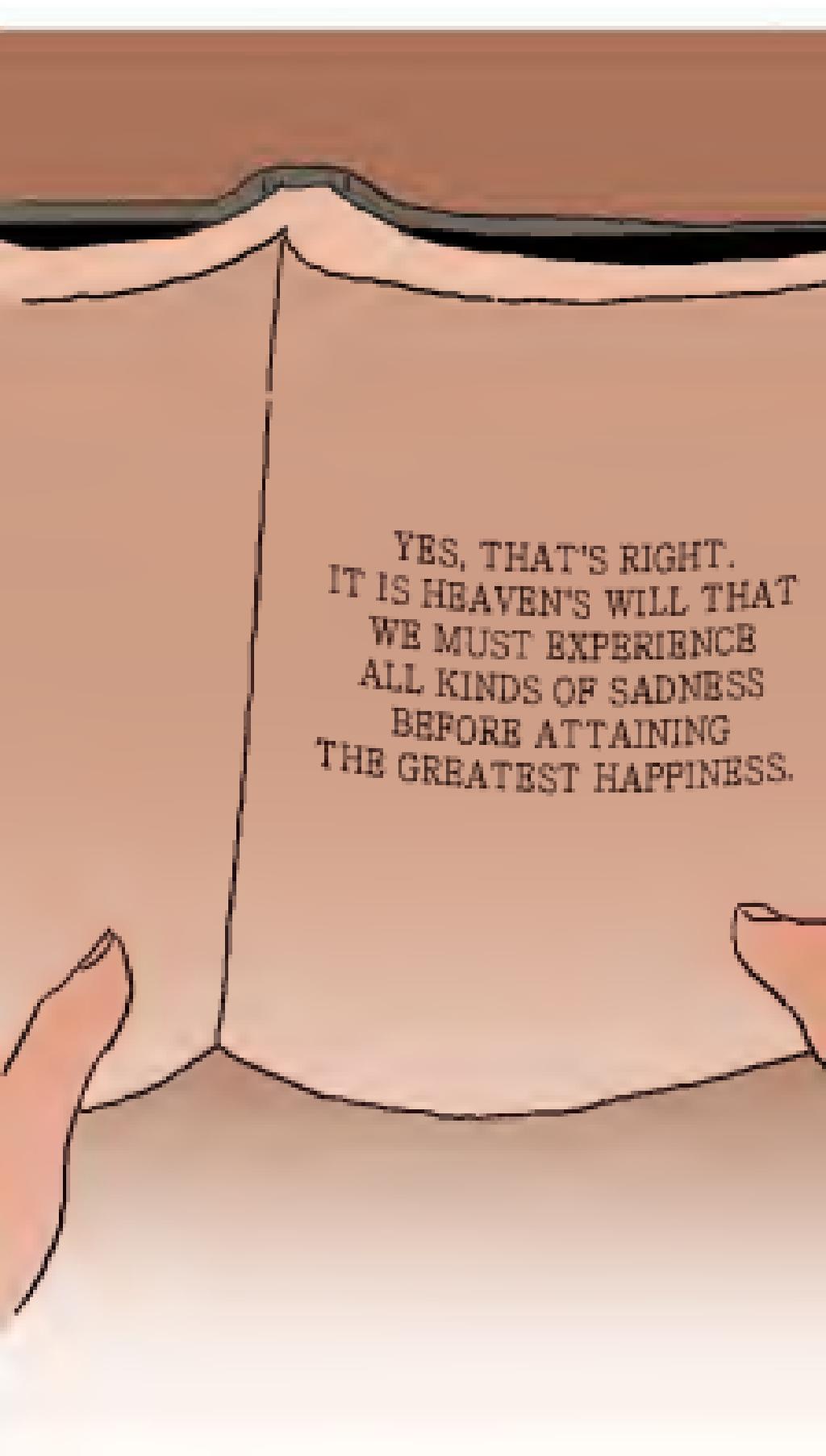
THERE'S THIS
RADIO STATION
I LIKE TO
LISTEN TO

A RADIO STATION?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU
WERE INTO THAT
KINDA STUFF.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU MAKE
A FACE LIKE
THAT BEFORE



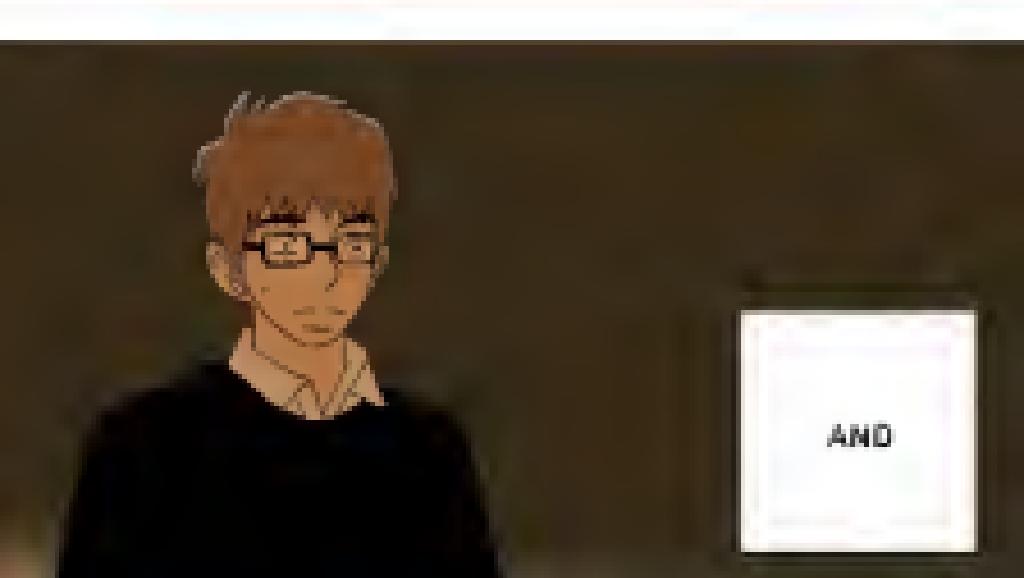


YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
IT IS HEAVEN'S WILL THAT
WE MUST EXPERIENCE
ALL KINDS OF SADNESS
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THE GREATEST HAPPINESS.





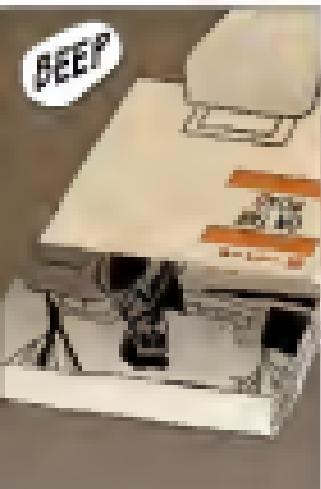
ME...



AND









HUH?

I TOLD YOU
TO GET YOUR SISTER.
WHERE IS SHE?

WE'D BETTER
JUST LET
HER SLEEP.



I'M NOT
SURE...

THERE'S A
RECORD OF HIM,
BUT HE WAS ONLY
HERE FOR
TWO TO THREE
MONTHS...

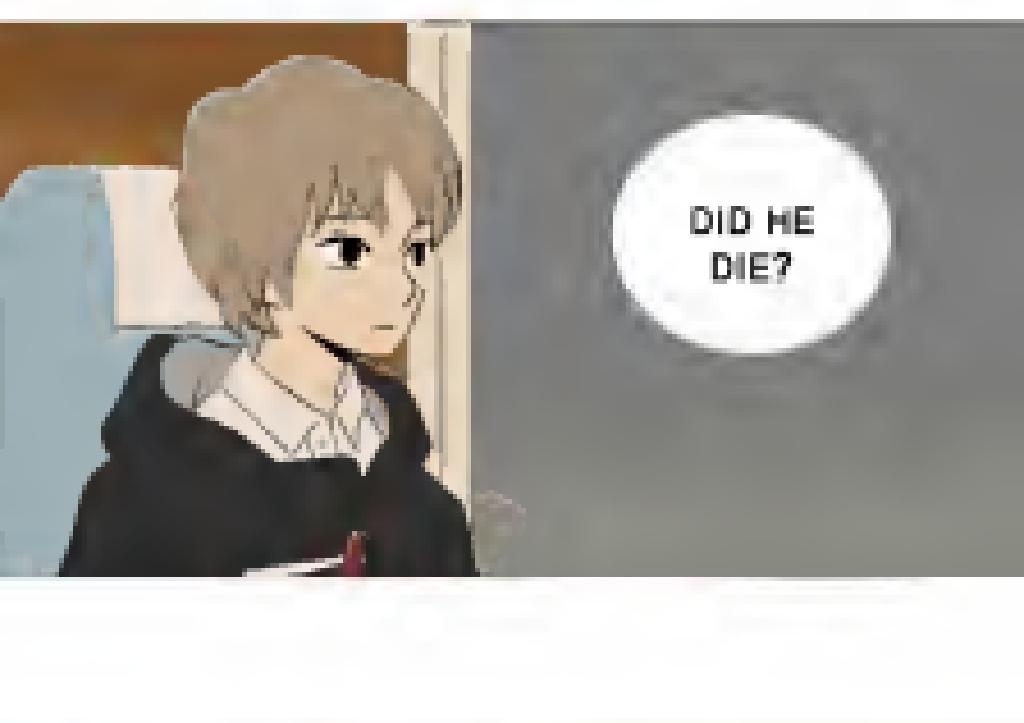


THEN...

COULD YOU
TELL ME
HIS
ADDRESS?



SINCE THEN,
I HAVEN'T
HEARD A THING.



DID HE
DIE?



EVEN IF YOU
WERE STRESSED,
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE DONE
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!!

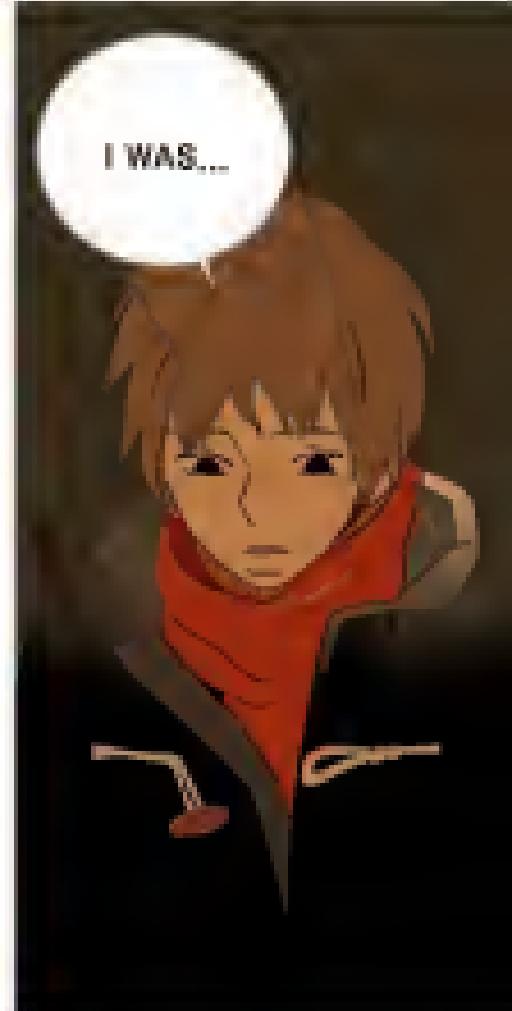
HOW DO YOU
THINK IT
MADE ME
FEEL AS A
LISTENER?

I SCOLDED
HIM A BIT TO
BEGIN WITH.



SORRY.

I DIDN'T
THINK
ANYONE WAS
LISTENING...



I WAS...

QUIT
TEASING ME!

YOU
STARTED
IT!

HUFF
HUFF



WHEN I HEARD
HIM TALK ABOUT
THE BOOKS,
IT MADE ME
WANT TO
READ THEM

I MEAN
THE BOY HAD
TALENT



WHAT'RE
YOU
STARING
AT?





L...

UM...



AND



STILL,
I LIKED THAT
CHANNEL.



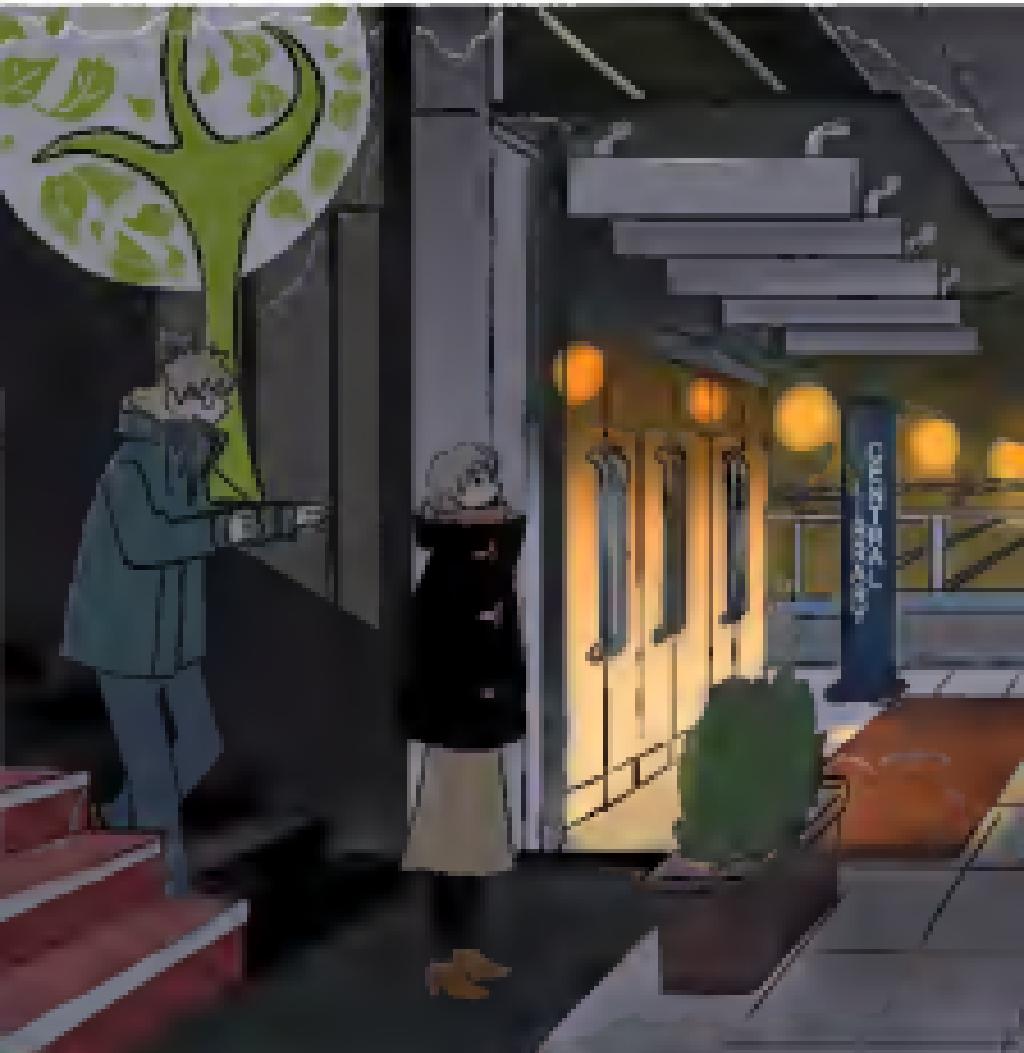
COME
ON~

OBVIOUSLY
YOU LIKE
HIM~



IT'S NOT
LIKE
THAT

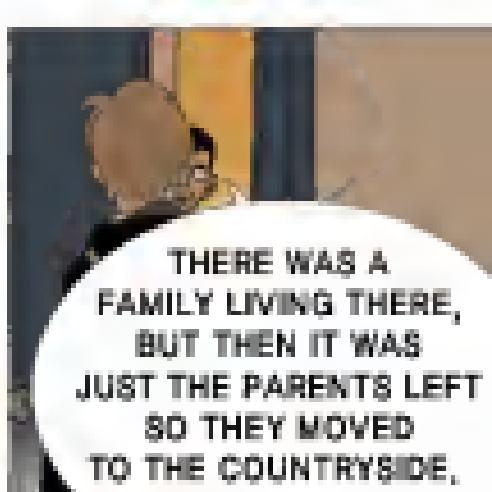
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT IS LOVE~





AH,
L...

CAME TO
SEE A
FRIEND...

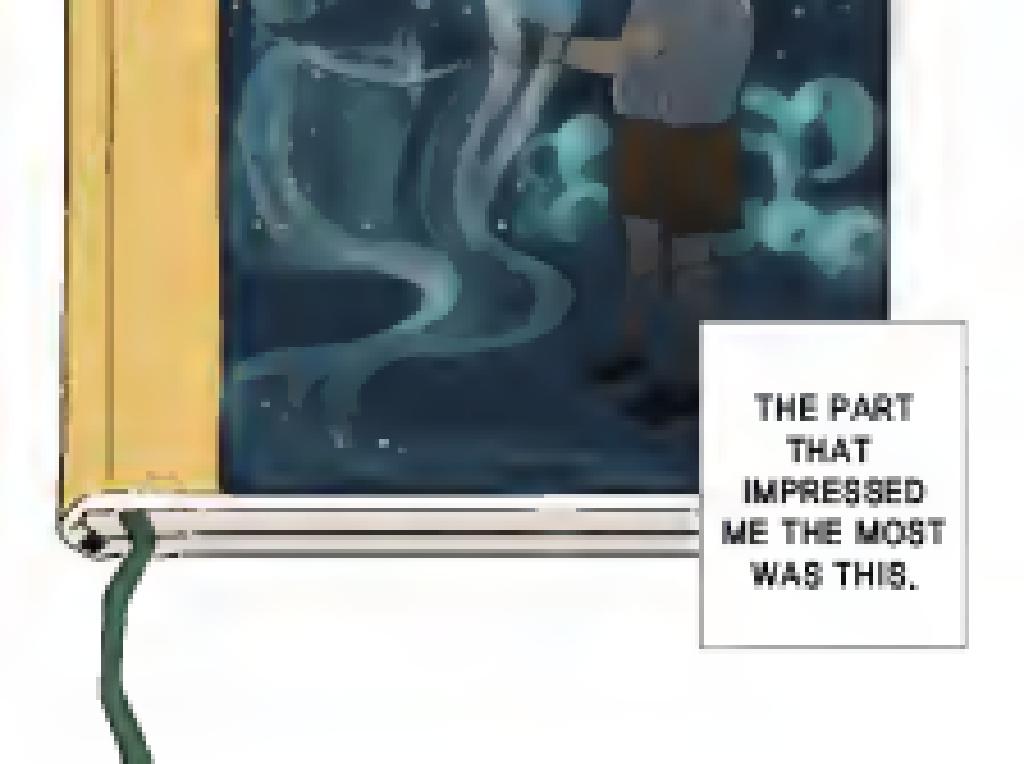


THERE WAS A
FAMILY LIVING THERE,
BUT THEN IT WAS
JUST THE PARENTS LEFT
SO THEY MOVED
TO THE COUNTRYSIDE.



KOONG





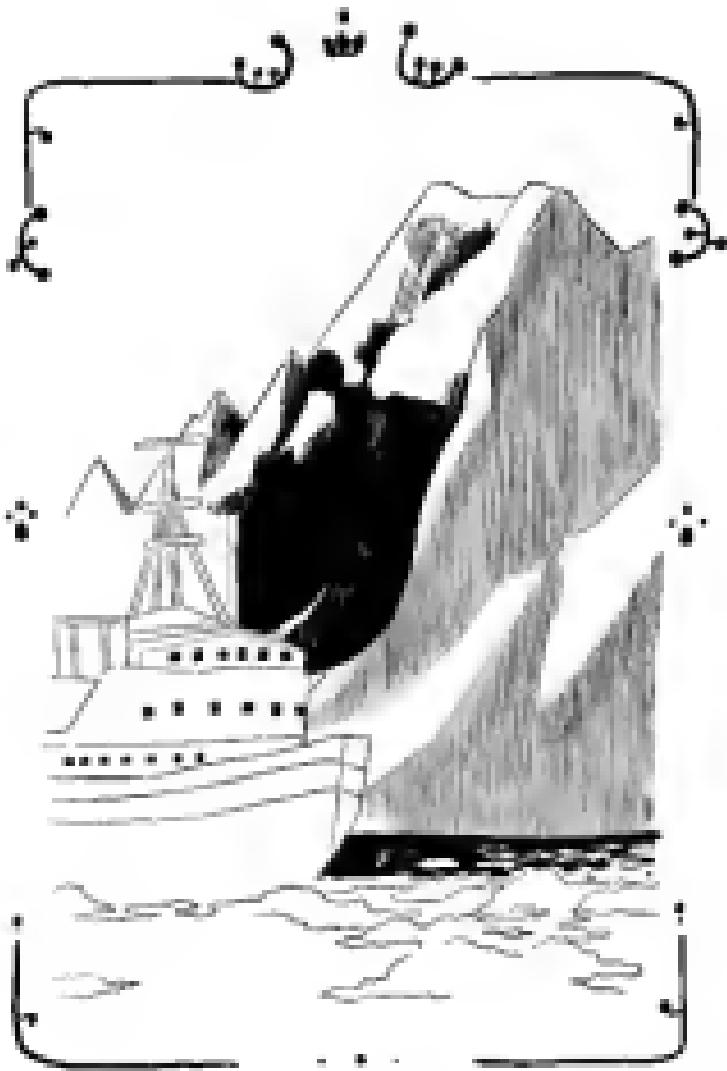
THE PART
THAT
IMPRESSED
ME THE MOST
WAS THIS.



MIYAZAWA KENJI,
THE AUTHOR OF
"NIGHT ON THE
GALACTIC
RAILROAD,"

The background of the entire image is a painting of a sea at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a pale blue with a large, bright yellow sun near the horizon, casting a warm glow over the dark blue water. There are a few small, distant boats visible on the horizon.

AT THAT TIME,
I HAD BEEN REJECTED
FROM EVERY COMPANY
I HAD APPLIED TO,
AND FELT LIKE
I HAD BEEN
TOSSSED OUT
INTO THE SEA
ALL ALONE.



THE THREE OF THEM
CAME HERE WHEN THE SHIP
THEY HAD BEEN ON SANK.



TAKE
THE GALACTIC
RAILROAD AND
EMBARK ON A LONG
JOURNEY ACROSS
THE MILKY WAY







AFTER THAT,
I READ ALMOST
EVERY BOOK
THAT BOY
HAD READ.



TODAY,
I READ
"WANDERING."

BEEEP



I READ
"THE PRISON
OF
FREEDOM."

BEEEP



FLIP





BUT HE
SUDDENLY
STARTED
CRYING...

MOM

DAD,
SORRY



I WANT...



TO END
THIS NOW...

